

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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The General Headquarters and the units attached to the Bulgarian 3 Army are allegedly located in Sliven. This Army is allegedly composed as follows: 25X1

- a. 3 Infantry Division, in Burgas;
- b. 5 Infantry Division in Yambol;
- c. 18 Infantry Division in Shumen (now Kolarovgrad), Sliven, or Karnobat (now Polyanovgrad); and
- d. 16 Mountain Brigade, in Zvezdets (N 42-07, E 27-24).

**Comment:** The location of the General Headquarters of 3 Army in Sliven and of the location of the General Headquarters of the divisions subordinate to this Army, in Burgas, Yambol, and Shumen (or Sliven, or Karnobat) correspond with present holdings. The numbers assigned to the Divisions in the above report are rather surprising. However, they are not impossible assuming that the numbers assigned to the divisions may have been changed. With regard to a 16 Mountain Brigade in Zvezdets, it should be noted that, according to a recent report of Yugoslav origin, the Bulgarian military authorities allegedly approved the constitution of a mountain brigade by the Army.

**Comment:** Latest available information holds that 3 Army has its headquarters in Sliven and is composed of the 3 "Chernomorska" Rifle Division, in Burgas; the 5 "Dunavska" Rifle Division, in Provadiya or Varna (now Stalin); the 7 "Balkanov-Dravska" Rifle Division, in Yambol; the 18 "Preslavska" Rifle Division, in Shumen, or Sliven-Karnobat area; and the 16 Mountain Brigade, subordinate to 3 Army, in Zvezdets.

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